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Interesting Data On Water Situation

Pressure and Demand of Underwriters Discussed By Von Geldern

Citizens in the aggregate are interested in solving the water problem for Sonoma and it is right and proper that they should be put in possession of all the facts and reports possible that may throw light on the question. With this end in view the Index-Tribune prints the following letter from Otto Von Geldern under date of June 21 who in answer to questions in regard to the ability of the water concern to meet the requirements of the Underwriters, says:

Index-Tribune,
Sonoma, Cal.
"The recent fire at Sonoma should be an object lesson impressive enough to teach the people the necessity of a high pressure reservoir."

There is plenty of water, but the present low head is inadequate to provide the proper protection. The neglect of the town to take advantage of the available high reservoir may avenge itself in the most drastic manner before long.

The high pressure reservoir, already provided by the Vallejos but as yet unconnected, will give a pressure of 67½ pounds at the intersection of Napa Street and Broadway. The delivery is accomplished by 6 inch mains. This sized main will convey 600 gallons per minute to the center of the town under a 67½ pound head.

The Fire Underwriters, in their estimate of a town's percentage of risk, take into consideration all the details that make up the local conditions. That is, the items are the pressure, the size of the mains, the distance of one hydrant from the other, the pumping facilities, the availability of the power, the capacity and perishability of the reservoir, etc. etc., and the rates of insurance are a final result of all the factors that enter into the case. For instance, if the pressure in our case were 80 pounds instead of 67½ pounds, and the pipe of the same diameter, the available quantity of water would be increased by

9 per cent only, although the individual stream could be forced to a greater height.

Again, if it were 80 pounds instead of 67½, and the diameter of the main were 4 inch instead of 6, the quantity of water under these conditions would be only 225 gallons a minute instead of 600, that is, a little more than one third as much.

It is evident, therefore, that the two elements, pressure and size of main must be considered as a combination, and not the pressure alone, in order to give one a proper conception of the adequacy of a fire system.

There is no hard and fast rule followed by the Board of Underwriters that requires an 80 pound pressure; all one could say is this: that an 80 pound pressure with a 6 inch main may give the town a little better rating than if the pressure were 67½ pounds with a 6 in. main. That is all. If the buildings are limited in height, that is, not over two stories high, the difference in rating would be very small, indeed, for the building height is an important element.

The assertion that an 80 pound pressure is necessary in Sonoma, in order to comply with the fire Underwriters' requirements is not based upon fact and is not strictly true.

Yours very truly,
OTTO VON GELDERN,
Consulting Engineer.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Flawley School District it was decided to postpone the opening of the bids for the new school building until July 5 at 12 M., in order to give the contractors an opportunity to send in their bids who have not already done so.

A. P. RINGRESSY, Clerk.
FRANKLIN WATKINS,
SERAFINO CANOBBIO.

SUPERVISOR FIGHT ON IN EARNEST

Candidates for Supervisor in the first district are as numerous as hens teeth are scarce, by which we may judge that there are many who think they can fill the bill for the office and please the tax payers. Now it is going to be just as hard on the tax payer as too many toys and novelties are on the over indulged child. Developments in the county are shaping the fight somewhat however, for the indictment by the Grand Jury is making the tax payers strong for "honesty" and they are going to go in for the man they can trust to be square and one they know will have his teams at work when he says they are and his men on the job and not on velvet. The tax payer while sympathetic to a degree is skeptical and if there is any funny business on the Board he wonders how far and how deep it might go. The expose down in Contra Costa County where a Supervisor is on trial for accepting a bribe from a road house keeper and a minister is on the carpet for taking hush money from a habitue of the Red Light district makes one skittish about the temptation of public office. The taxpayer is set to wondering how far he can trust the man he picks to represent him.

It seems as though in the limited area of a supervisorial district where every one knows each other it might be easy to pick a good man but it is like seeing too many good goods at once. Of course we instantly eliminate some, for instance we don't pick summer goods in wet weather any more than we would pick a dry man in a wet county however attractive might be his advertising. Everts and Senator Murphy, two aspirants from the other side are said to be in this class.

Quite different is popular Blair Hart who served as a Supervisor with honor and fairness for many terms, is the acknowledged choice of a large following both in his own and in this section of the district who point out his unblemished record and the thousands of dollars he conscientiously handled in the administration of the tax-

payers affairs. Hart is close to the hearts of the people and his name is revered.

Jack Picetti represents a growing call for the young man with new ideas in county expenditure and his platform is eliciting wide spread interest and encouragement. His record is clean, he is up to the times and his energetic canvass is winning him new friends daily with a prophecy from an astute politician that he will roll up a big vote.

Harry Weise is smiling his way into the hearts of the voters with his irresistible personality and while wasting some of his time on dead political ducks, as a rule he is seen in conference with live and wise ones who pull political strings in their respective precincts and it is a cinch that he is a comer in the home stretch.

Just who will pass under the wire and wear the after primaries wreath is a question that is agitating us all.

Eastern Autoists Are Attracted by Highways

The east has learned of California's great system of good roads and automobile tourists are coming to the state's natural wonders and scenic attractions," writes John S. Ross, eastern representative of the Tourist Association of Central California, at Chicago. "There are more inquiries for information about California's motor tours and good roads than any other kind of literature. This is proof of heavy automobile tourist travel over the Lincoln highway this summer."

The Petaluma Fourth of July Festival Committee is to give two fine prizes for the best dozen of eggs graded as first and selected pullets. The eggs must be exhibited in cartons, supplied by the committee by July 3rd. Color of shell, texture, shape, uniformity of dozen submitted, color of yolk, appearance when candled, etc., will be the points to be considered. All Sonoma and Marin County farmers are eligible to compete.

Mrs. J. M. Burke was up from San Francisco last Saturday looking after her property interests. Misses Margaret and Nan Burke are on a vacation tour of Alaska.

ANOTHER TEACHER FOR OUR SCHOOL

Edna Cooper Selected For New Position Created by Grammar School Trustees—Salaries Raised

At a meeting of the Grammar School Trustees on the 23rd it was deemed advisable to add a fifth teacher to the efficient force of pedagogues now teaching the increased number of pupils since the occupancy of Sonoma's new school building with the result that Miss Edna Cooper has been selected for the place. The selection was made after a thorough examination of many applications by Superintendent Barnes and Principal Jesse Prestwood. The trustees decided to retain all the other teachers and to fix their salaries as follows: Principal \$1400 per year, assistants \$840 per year. One twelfth of all salaries to be paid monthly.

In order to equip the additional class room and to help out the teaching fund the special tax levy of eighteen cents will be necessary this year. Our Grammar School is growing wonderfully and is being made more useful and efficient every day. The much needed fifth teacher will do away with over crowding and give the children the advantage of more attention from their teacher. The Trustees are to be commended on their new plan which is a step in the right direction.

The fifth teacher, Miss Cooper, is the daughter of Mrs. Josie Dunn Cooper and a sister of Ray Cooper of this place.

JOIN AMBULANCE CORPS AT NAPA

Lawrence Poulson and Eddie Codiga, both well known here, joined the ambulance corps at Napa for service on the Mexican border and accompanied their company to Sacramento.

Poulson has already been in the navy and Codiga is anxious to get to the war zone.

Mrs. John Mohr, (Mary Pinelli) a cousin of Codiga's, accompanied by Mrs. Yenni and son, went to Napa to see the boys off.

SUNDAY FIRE CAUSES LOSS

Mr. Silverstein's Store and Residence Go up in Fire Sunday

Sonoma was visited by another costly fire last Sunday afternoon when the store and residence of Mr. Silverstein, on lower Broadway, went up in smoke. The loss was a complete one, the two-story building and contents being a ready prey for the flames despite the heroic efforts of volunteer fire fighters.

The Silversteins are in the grocery business in San Francisco and run the Sonoma Valley business in connection, the family making their home here.

The flames gained rapid headway, communicating also to the dry grass in the adjacent field and setting fire to the Darling barn, which was a complete loss also.

Whitmore's bungalow caught fire on the roof at one time, but was saved by prompt action.

As the fire was outside of the city limits there was no fire fighting facilities and the loss is estimated at about \$5,000.

Some damage occurred to the telephone and light company wires and poles. The lines were temporarily put out of commission and the falling of a high tension wire of the Napa line on to the California company's line, caused some pyrotechnics in the local telephone office, where the zig zag flashes over the switch board gave the operator a bad fright. Through the prompt action of Arthur Drake and other employees of the company serious trouble was averted. The Silverstein's loss was partially covered by insurance.

Vaudeville Tonight For Church Benefit

The following talented participants will appear on the program at the big vaudeville show and dance at Boyes Springs Theatre tonight for the benefit of St. Francis' Church: Mrs. Caldwell, Elmer Gallagher, J. Dunbar, A. Hefferman, Miss M. Walsh, Miss O'Neil, Master Leonard and Mademoiselle Corcoran. Musical numbers, fancy dancing and comedy features will make up a fine program.

Tickets are for sale at the Parochial residence or at the Boyes Springs Theatre.

Don't miss this exceptional vaudeville and the dancing to follow, as the theatre has one of the finest maple floors in the valley.

The Sonoma Valley Bank has brought suit against J. W. Churchman, et. al. to recover the sum of \$4,500.

WM. GILBERT IS CALLED HIGHER

Death Ends Long Illness of Pioneer Family's Son

Wm. Gilbert, eldest son of a pioneer family, passed away at the old home on First Street West Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Gilbert came to Sonoma when a boy of eight years, and after receiving his early education here removed to San Francisco, where he finally engaged in business for himself and was very successful. About six years ago his health failed him and he came back to Sonoma, where he has been cared for by his splendid wife with untiring attention and love whose vow to cherish for better or for worse "till death do us part," was a beautiful example of true wife hood.

Two brothers, his father and good mother preceded the deceased to the Great Beyond, but he leaves besides his widow several brothers to mourn his passing. They were in attendance with their families at the funeral Monday and accompanied the many local friends and old acquaintances of the departed one to his resting place in Mount Cemetery.

Wm. Gilbert was the son of Ernest and Elizabeth Gilbert, who settled in Sonoma about forty years ago. He came from sturdy Canadian stock and his many fine traits of character won him many friends who deeply regretted his years of invalidism and the sad end which was inevitable. May he rest in peace!

TRANSFER MATHEWSON LIQUOR LICENSE

The liquor license of H. C. Mathewson, at Verano, has been transferred to B. Cabanot by vote of the Supervisors at a special meeting Thursday in Santa Rosa.

At this meeting a petition to revoke a liquor license at Monte Rio where the question of a dining room and the necessary number of rooms was raised, was up for discussion, J. Geary appearing on behalf of the proprietor of the Monte Rio resort. The matter will be decided today after an inspection of conditions by Sheriff Smith.

The Woman's Club house is making fine progress despite the lumber tieup—the partitions are in revealing the extent of the fine auditorium with its stage and the club room proper where the massive fireplace has been built by Wm. Trudgen.

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Fourth of July

This will be a memorable Fourth of July with true patriotism surging to the top of real Americanism and the blessing of the entire Nation bestowed upon the boys in blue who cross the border to defend the honor and the prestige of our flag. Let us not only do them honor. Let us help in every way we can to see that they get the practical aid civilians can give in a crisis. Get back of any move that is to aid the cause of our boys at the front and when the smoke of battle rolls away make our soldiers homes real homes, not hodgepodge like but the home of the greatest honor as a hall of fame for the living, shattered though they may be. To think of the young manhood, the hopes, the promise and the budding genius of our best citizenship which may be blighted by cruel fortune of war! We cannot do enough for the defenders of our fair land. God speed them!

State Highway Expenditure

The following facts and figures are contained in the latest Bulletin of the Highway Commission. They throw light on the expenditure of the original \$18,000,000 bond issue and also on the proposed use of the additional \$15,000,000 to be voted on in November.

The Commission's balance sheet of April 15, 1916, shows the following expenditures to date: Highways under construction, \$14,458,082; Construction plants and equipment, \$181,400; Surveys, the expense of which has not yet been distributed to the contract sections, \$725,057; Total \$16,119,539. The unexpended balance of the fund, in round numbers, \$1,900,000, will all be needed to complete the roads already under contract and for the construction of some few sections, to which the Commission is obligated.

Some statistics of the work: Miles of road surveyed, 2,280; Miles of right of way secured, 1,705; Acres of right of way secured, 13,327; Miles of highway constructed: Oiled macadam, 129. Concrete pavement, 933; Asphalt, 33; Graded, 395; Total, 1490. Miles of road paved by counties and taken over, improved and maintained by the State 108.

What will be done with the proposed \$15,000,000 issue: Twelve million dollars will be used for the completion of the original system of trunk roads and county seat laterals. Three million dollars will be applied on a county aid co-operative basis to the building of needed additional highways by the most direct and practical routes.

Hitting the Nail on the Head with the Other Fellow's Hammer

"THE man who resorts to knocking in an attempt to gain the business of his competitor, resorts to one of the most contemptible forms of salesmanship. While he may temporarily get the business, he is soon shown up in his true light, for the knocker not only lacks good sense but business judgment, upon which the success of any business largely depends."

An honest confession is good for the soul, brothers (Lutgens). The line of talk which has been the keynote of your salesmanship is as follows: "The Index and old Granice robbed the people of Sonoma for years. The material is so old and worn out that you can't read the stuff and the paper looks like a Chinese laundry ticket." They can't print a quarter card for they have't the equipment (giving the impression that we are not in the field for job work.) The people of Sonoma don't care a rap for editorial comment, in fact it is over their heads. We cast our type fresh every week, that is what makes a newspaper good. We were born here and it is up to the people of Sonoma to show their brotherly love and support us. The manager of the American Type Foundry is our friend and we can get any thing we want on credit and we will put the Index out of business in six months." (The editor was hardly cold in his grave before they began to figure on so doing, not by buying it out but by freezing it out.)

Now that **IS** a contemptible line of talk. You were in the right aisle but in the wrong pew when you blurted out that editorial truth.

The above unkind slams are quotations from the authors of the third paper, which is an admitted imposition on the community. Those who stand in with such knockers and give their support to them when the Index tried and true should commend itself because of its priority, its legitimacy and its superiority as a newspaper is evident, are not just to themselves or to the community. In some instances men whose friendship the late H. H. Granice would have banked on, have shown their friendship to be a hollow mockery by the way they double crossed the Index and gave recognition to this exotic growth dubbed a newspaper. We believe these very gentlemen will admit that the Index-Tribune could get all the modern equipment necessary to satisfy the most fastidious with the quicker response the Index as a business proposition merits and these very gentlemen are the sort of figures who know that the legitimate Editor must figure on a fair business profit in order to get together a bank account to pay for up-to-date equipment and get out of debt instead of being chronic interest payers. In taking advantage of cut throat prices they are inflicting the community with business people who cannot meet their obligations and can never become substantial citizens with the proper rating.

As our business grows, the Index is putting in new material and only ten days ago bought a consignment of up-to-date type with which we are ready to do any and all kinds of fine job work.

As to the equipment for getting out a newspaper, we claim to have a little, mostly in the brain box. Fine feathers may make fine birds but it takes more than a Mergenthaler, a second hand automobile and a scholarship for that particular kind of salesmanship they decry, to get out a real newspaper. It is like a big ocean liner without a trained mariner. Who would take a chance and who would countenance the damage it could do legitimate shipping while it was buffeting about the channel. Where would it get the people who got aboard? The comparison is not far fetched—the older boat not so fancy or so pretentious in capable hands is far safer to tie to. Our many patrons have shown that they think so too.

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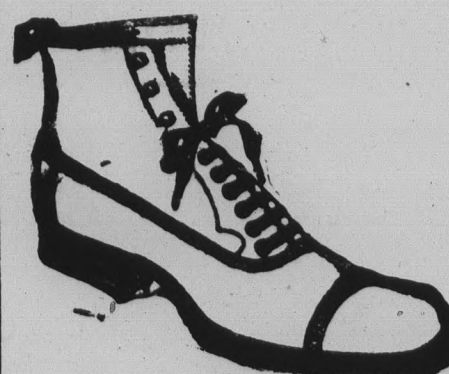
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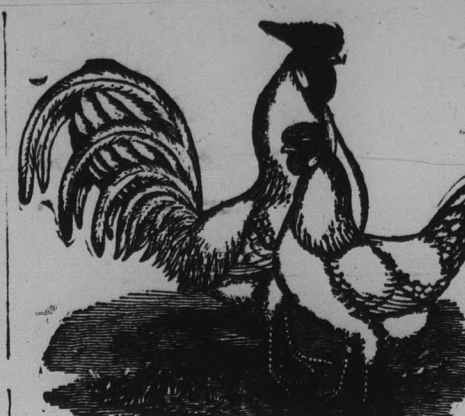
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Mrs. J. B. Madison of Petaluma has gone to the Yosemite.

Miss Gladys Simmons, is home from St. Luke on a vacation.

Miss Wilma Hooker graduated from the High School in Santa Rosa this term.

Mrs. Lydiard and Miss Lydiard, mother and sister of S. Lydiard have been visiting here.

M. H. Tracy of the High School is spending his vacation in his old home town, Redding, Shasta Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Frisbie of Napa visited their relatives the Emperans last Sunday.

Emily Poppe has gone to Berkeley to enroll in the Summer School and get her M. A. degree.

Miss Kate Davis, who is interested in welfare work in San Francisco, has been the guest of her friend Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach.

Miss Hazel Burke of San Francisco has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Schutz.

Miss Emily Poppe was the soloist at the Congregational church Sunday morning, her voice lending itself beautifully to the sacred number.

Christian Science Services held every Sunday morning 11:00 at 3rd house North of Napa St., on 2nd St. East.

Chas. Swanson of Napa, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy recently, lies critically ill at a hospital in Napa. Hopes for his recovery are very doubtful.

Mrs. Gertrude Willis of Nevada daughter of the late Senator Enos, is here on a visit to Mrs. Dorman and Miss Doris Dorman. She has just returned from the Exposition at San Diego.

Mrs. Skinner and children of Petaluma and Mrs. O. Hall and little ones of San Anselmo have returned home after a delightful reunion at the old home, the McElroy residence on Broadway.

"I had a hot argument with Jiggs last night. I was trying to convince him that we need an army of at least half a million."

"You were wasting your breath arguing with Jiggs. His idea of preparedness is a pair of running shoes and an armor backed vest."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winston (nee Trudgen) who are visiting their Sonoma folks will go to Colusa County to reside as Mr. Winston has been transferred from North Bend, Oregon to the new centre of railroad activity in this state. He is a civil engineer.

Humphrey Hill, uncle of Robt. P. Hill, is lying critically ill at his home in Oakland. He is an octogenarian and an old soldier.

Emily S. Loud, a teacher in the school department of San Francisco, is visiting old friends in Sonoma.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday, July 6th at the home of Mrs. Maud Hamilton on Broadway. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis and daughter Mrs. Hoen and family of Sacramento, are to spend the next month in Alameda where they will enjoy the beaches and the surf bathing.

Anna Morrison Reed of the "Northern Crown," Petaluma was in town Wednesday and paid us a fraternal call. The publication is to be removed to Ukiah, Mendocino County.

R. B. Thomas is still at his ranch at Pismo Beach. The acreage is not large but finely cultivated and is a place for which Mr. Thomas exchanged his more remote ranch in San Bernardino Co.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring and her mother, Mrs. M. Stearns, are to enjoy the intellectual environment of Berkeley during their vacation. They have taken an apartment in the college town and will attend the sessions of the Summer School with its many fine lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore (Gertie McGee) of San Rafael, accompanied by Ralph McGee of Stockton, were here on a recent visit to the R. E. Murphys. The Moores have been on a motor trip to Anderson Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lane, who have been here from Washington on their honeymoon, have returned home. They made the trip down on the steamer, "Beaver" whose companion ship the "Bear" was wrecked the following trip. A chum of Mrs. Lane's, Eileen Green was one of the passengers who was lost. They had tried to get her to join them on the Beaver but her passage had already been booked on the ill fated vessel.

In the case of Steiner vs. Koenig which involves possession of the Union Hotel, a demurrer filed by Joe. Berry, counsel for Mr. Koenig, was sustained making it necessary for plaintiff to give three days notice to vacate prior to the formal eviction proceeding. Marshal Albertson gave notice on Tuesday and after the three days a formal answer was filed by Koenig's lawyer, reiterating his rights in the matter, because of a verbal contract and promise alleged to be in effect between tenant and former landlord.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER FROM SONOMA

Wayne Batchelor, Enlists With Company E and is Now at Sacramento

Wayne Batchelor, eldest son of Mrs. Susie Batchelor of this place, has shown himself to be a true patriot by enlisting in Company E of the National Guards and left for Sacramento Tuesday night. Wayne comes from a long line of soldiers, his grandfather on his mother's side having distinguished himself during the Civil War. He was conspicuous for bravery on the Cumberland and after his return to his home city he was presented with \$750 collected by the citizens in token of their admiration. After the war he reenlisted and when Batchelor's mother was nine years old she remembers her soldier father.

Wayne carries with him the best wishes of the entire community who are proud of Sonoma's soldier boy. He took with him a letter from Frank Sprague to Major Alexander of the Adjutant General's staff bespeaking his good offices.

GRAHAM'S SISTER TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Mary V. Graham, a sister of the late A. D. Graham, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Mary J. Graham and has also applied through her Attorneys O'Garra and DeMartini for letters of guardianship over the children left orphans by the untimely death last week of their devoted mother.

Miss Graham, their aunt, formerly resided here with Mr. Graham and his first wife, Attorney O'Garra is a relative.

Mrs. Graham left no will and the estate consists of personal property worth \$2100 and realty valued at \$13,900.

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SONOMA WINS FROM UKIAH

Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! What's the matter with Sonoma? Sonoma's alright but what's the matter with Ukiah!

Saturday afternoon Pete Boccio left Sonoma driving the Dodge and its passengers and wearing his big wide grin which was enough to assure all Sonoma that Pete was going to pitch Sonoma to one of its greatest victories of his baseball career. The rabbit driven by Dutch Andrieux left Sonoma Saturday night with his happy bunch of sports as they were on their way to bring grief and sadness to Ukiah. As the boys were driving onward they faced the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean and were wondering where they were but the brave ones kept pushing ahead and finally reached Ukiah at 4 a. m., going by way of Booneville. The other two autos left Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and all enjoyed the early morning ride which was more of a sight seeing trip going through our wonderful country of orchards, vineyards and especially through the mountains with the wonderful scenery, grandeur and fragrances of the mountain air. When we reached Ukiah we were greeted by the rest of the boys who left the night before. After arrangements were made for the day we all motored to the neighboring springs and enjoyed the sparkling water, returning from the springs a large repast was served by striking waitresses and the dinner was greatly enjoyed, also the smart and witty jokes of Jackamo Poulson and the lazy and crabby disposition of Joe Andrieux. When the meal was completed the boys started to the ball grounds and prepared warming up for one of the toughest games of the season.

The game was called at 2:30 and the Sonoma nine greeted the Ukiah fans with a great reception by clubbing its way for a two run lead right off the reel. Ukiah evened up this lead by two errors by Stuermer which made it look bad for a while but Pete tightened up and retired the rest of the batters in 1, 2, 3 fashion.

It was nobody's game as both teams were going like stars, but Sonoma stepped up to the front by putting one more run across the plate and an awful thing happened in the first half of the ninth inning which Ukiah fans will bear in mind every time they hear Sonoma mentioned as the boys started a most terrific drive whereby Ukiah's

pitcher Van Dyke was hammered and driven all over the lot with results showing a 10-2 victory for Sonoma.

Ukiah certainly has a bunch of ball rooters. They are there every minute of the game but when the terrible slaughter was going on they groaned and grumbled as though they were suffering a most disastrous defeat.

The awful hitters of the day were Dutch, Cann and Stewart. This boy Dutch needs no introduction to the ball fans as he can be seen any Sunday hammering the horse hide all over the lot and runs bases like Jimmie Johnstons the second.

Jack Canevari, another dangerous man at the bat, did great honor for himself by collecting two good singles and scored the first run of the game.

Stewart, our speedy little catcher was there with the rest of them by catching a remarkable game and registering a two base hit and a neat single.

Now we come to Pete Boccio, this boy stepped into the box Sunday with his smiling face and started some game for Sonoma. It should have been a shut out game but for those errors of Ralph's and of Stuermer's gave the opposing team two runs, after that he was invincible and could not touch him with a ten foot pole. He struck out ten men and allowed five hits and well scattered throughout the game.

Van Dyke, the opposing hurler, pitched good ball and was hit when the hits were needed, and in the ninth inning gave away to Ball and the boy did like wise.

Bob LaTorres did a great act for Sonoma in the eighth inning, Ukiah had three men on, the next man popped a slow fly, which would take the kinks out of any man, but Bob was there and caught the ball which was a great relief to the Sonoma fans.

	R.	H.	E.
Sonoma	10	11	5
Ukiah	2	5	3

SUMMARY:
Two base hits, Stewart-Van Dyke; Base on balls, Boccio 0 Van Dyke 5; Strike outs, Boccio 10 Van Dyke 11; Left on bases, Sonoma 4 Ukiah 8; Earned runs, Sonoma 10 Ukiah 0; Balk, Van Dyke; Time, 2 hours 15 minutes; Umpires Poulson-Catsip.

The players were Pete Boccio, Dutch Andrieux, Ed. Stewart, Stuermer, Jack Canevari, Phil Zero, Fred Helberg, Bob LaTorres, Ralph Evans.

Among the fans who accompanied the players were Lester Small, Otto Waldorf, Archie Revie, Rico Castagnasso, Jack Poulson, Geo. Perazzo, Joe Andrieux, Jim Modini, Geo. Goess, Fred Hovey, Newt Dal Pogetto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaTorres, Providence LaTorres, Miss Lingelfelser and Mike Munnick.

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7:25 A M	San Francisco	9:28 A M
8:10 A M	San Rafael	11:37 A M
8:50 P M	Intermediates	12:54 P M
9:25 A M	Glen Ellen	6:56 P M
10:27 A M	and Intermediates.	
12:54 P M	Ignacio Headburg	7:25 A M
6:56 P M	Cloverdale	10:28 A M
	Ukiah	3:50 P M
	Willits	6:14 P M
	Intermediates.	
7:25 A M	and Intermediates.	12:54 P M
7:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	
7:25 A M	Selastopol and Intermediates	
7:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	11:27 A M

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BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT SIMMONS HOME

"500" Party Given by Mrs. L. S. Simmons One of the Largest Affairs of Social Season

In the spacious Simmons home whose rooms showed the truly artistic decorative touch of the hostess were gathered on Tuesday about fifty invited guests who responded to Mrs. Simmons's invitation to a "500" party. It was the smartest affair of the social season and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The rooms were festive with the verdant Woodwardia ferns and bamboo while white Shasta daisies and pink carnations vied with each other for floral honors. Four and five handed "500" was played throughout the afternoon and honors were keenly contested for Miss Doris Clewe capturing the first prize, a beautiful crystal fern dish and Mesdames Hill, Shoffner and Gottenberg, the other three prizes, a sterling picture frame and two cut glass bon-bon dishes. The score cards were dainty handpainted affairs in the Dresden tones.

During the afternoon Hawaiian punch was passed and after the play a delicious repast consisting of bouillon, chicken en timbale, asparagus tips, sherbet and assorted cakes was served.

Some of the gowns worn were extremely modish and the valley's most representative women in club, church and social circles were present, the social chatter of

the afternoon being at times spontaneously brilliant and clever. Mrs. Simmons, who is always a charming and tactful hostess, received her guests in a handsome costume of gray crepe de chine and was much complimented on the success of her afternoon.

The following were the invited guests on this delightful occasion: Mesdames A. Adler, J. K. Egelow, W. Bundschuh, A. Bates, H. Bates, E. Campbell, W. Clewe, M. Clewe, Geo. Chase, C. C. Cowgill, C. Drege, L. V. Emparan, Michelson, W. L. Murphy, H. Pauli, V. Rich, C. T. Ryland, P. N. Stofen, O. B. Shaw, F. Shaw, Smith, W. Von Hacht, H. Wicker, R. Watt and O. Wagner, H. W. Gottenberg, W. B. Hays, Ralph Hotz, Ray Hunter, W. Hanger, R. B. Hill, Geo. Lowell, S. Lydiard, L. Luigens, H. Luigens, A. Luze, S. Shofner, S. Haven, F. T. Duhring, M. H. Rowell, H. Appleton, L. McElroy, A. M. Thomas, G. H. Hotz, C. Burlingame, S. Hubbard, W. Ashe, H. Foster, I. Gobbar, S. H. Whiting, E. T. Cannon, B. Campbell, Misses H. Clewe, N. Bates, E. Merriam, A. Rensch, E. Poppe, Doris Clewe, Burchard, Anna and Emma Kenyon, A. Pemberton.

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CONVENTION GIVES HART NOMINATION

Republicans Have Great
Demonstration at
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At one of the most enthusiastic Republican gatherings of the year Edward H. Hart received the nomination for Congress Monday at the Santa Rosa Convention and amid the greatest enthusiasm accepted the honor from his staunch admirers the length and breadth of the first Congressional district. There could be no doubt of Republican success when one had witnessed the demonstration and enthusiasm of Monday. J. E. Olmsted of Petaluma presided at the meeting which was addressed by Hon. Samuel Shortridge, Mrs. A. Krebs, Edward Hart, Jos. W. Elder, Candidate for Presidential Elector, Mrs. Hart, wife of the Congressional Nominee, A. J. Greeley, permanent chairman and others.

The Sonoma county delegates to the convention included J. H. Weise, J. E. Poppe, Geo. Breitenbach and C. Potter. Poppe addressed the chair calling from a speaker from among the women delegates to the convention and one of the San Rafael delegates there upon asked to hear from Mrs. Krebs who responded with true Republican fervor advocating a united effort to put Chas. E. Hughes in the presidential chair this coming November.

Hart's nomination meets with general approval throughout this valley where he has a host of warm friends and admirers. Some of our leading citizens who heretofore trained with the Progressives have come out strong for Hughes and Hart.

Chas. McDevitt, accompanied by Otto Waldorf, Ray Gottenberg and Fred Batto Jr. left this week for a motor trip to Northern California. When last heard from they were at Tahoe. Mr. McDevitt is always a loyal booster for Sonoma and took printed quarter cards advertising "The Valley of the Moon" and his garage, which he will put up all along the road to his destination.

Senator John P. Jones owner of the famous Jones ranch of which Jos. Keechler is the superintendent has been up looking at the big hay crop and planning future improvements for the reclamation project which has been such a success. The Senator is well pleased with conditions this season and has been enjoying himself at the ranch.

Al and Jerome Jansen have disposed of half of their property, west of town, consisting of 5 acres and improvements, to Frank Zihlman, a Klondiker.

Miss Norma Jansen will reside with her aunt, Mrs. Fields, near El Verano.

Be dressed right for the Fourth and other days by buying up-to-date togs at Pasch's department store. Read about some of his Fourth of July specials in another column and give him a call.

VINEBURG

The third straight car load of box shooks for this season arrived at Batto's Spur on last Tuesday morning and contained material for 7500 fruit boxes which will bring the total number of boxes, received this season up to the present time, 22,500 boxes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean near Vineburg, was brightened by the arrival of a bright eyed little Native Daughter, on Saturday, June 24. The little lady has her suit case and of course intends to stay with happy papa and mamma.

Enrico Forni is busy putting on the finishing touches to the annex of Vineburg Inn. It was started six months ago but owing to the disturbed condition of the Labor Unions the contractor has not been able to complete it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer, well-known residents of El Verano, visited Vineburg on Sunday last.

Our popular blacksmith L. Anderson met with a painful accident on Tuesday last. A piece of sharp steel penetrated an artery in his arm. Medical aid was called and Mr. Anderson is now resting easy.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. has been shipping large consignments of wine from these parts this week. One car load going to the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. August Figone, after a pleasant visit to her old home, returned to the city Wednesday.

Our genial and popular station agent Grove Rubke is quite a busy man at the present time but all the business does not seem to change his disposition. On an average one car load of fruit, two or three of wine, one or two of general merchandise and express matter passes through daily but it does not seem to worry Grove as he knows his business.

Most of the hay baling in this vicinity will be finished this week.

Since the burning of the Silverstein building on lower Broadway on Sunday last the leading citizens of Vineburg are now talking of organizing a fire department, but remember gentlemen it will take quite a while before you can compete with Sonoma city with its excellent water supply and up-to-date fire apparatus.

Jack Wilson, the veteran minstrel and well-known orchardist of Locust Grove, transacted business at Batto's Spur on Saturday last.

Miss Emily Batto is the guest of friends and relatives in Sonoma this week.

George W. Reed of Sonoma visited this section of the valley Sunday.

August Figone motored from the bay city on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family who are guests at the John Batto residence.

Jos. O'Neill, a prominent citizen of Berkeley who is touring the valley, was the guest of his friend, Louis Martin at Vineburg Inn this week.

Frank Rhode and Ed. Roeder, two of our well-known citizens, enjoyed a trip to the coast on Sunday and while there indulged in a little fishing and had fine luck. They didn't catch them all but there is only a few of them left.

Rudolf Moulin, the French soldier who is recovering from wounds received in the European war and is a guest at Vineburg Inn, is much pleased with his sojourn here.

EASY JIM.

GLEN ELLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seymour have gone to San Francisco two months and will return in September for a further stay until winter.

Mrs. Shellbach is up and around with her new baby boy.

The Valley of the Moon Club will give a dance at Panerazi's Auditorium Saturday evening. A good time is assured to all.

Summer people are coming in on every train and it looks like a good year in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. W. O'Donnell has purchased two dynamos and pumps which means plenty of water on her place.

Grace Eldridge returned home after a nice visit with relatives at Willits.

Chas. Lane has bought the home from the Lane Estate upon which many improvements will be made.

John Picetti was in town Tuesday getting solid with our voters.

Ralph Buchan is now in Mexico waters on the Flagship San Diego.

Millerick brothers, the most famous Wild West Show talent in the State are now exhibiting at San Jose at the Rodeo there. Their next appearance will be at Salinas where many novel and daring acts will be put on.

Peter Basaglia swore out a warrant the fore part of the week against Peter Dufani who threatened Mr. Basaglia's mother with a shot gun. Dufani is thought to be mentally irresponsible.

P. W. Vickerson met with a painful accident Thursday when he fell from a wood wagon while traveling over a rough piece of road and badly gashed his head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Basileau of El Verano have been blessed with a new arrival. The little shaver is doing fine.

SHELLVILLE

Miss Annie Minnehan of Vallejo has been spending the past week at the Millerick home.

Miss Rose Jacquez of Santa Rosa spent Sunday at Antoné Newman's home. Mr. Newman is our blacksmith.

Mrs. Frank McGill has been enjoying a pleasant week in San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Keller spent Monday in Santa Rosa.

Stewart Rasmussen of San Francisco spent the week with the C. F. Jessens.

Miss Marie Helberg is up from San Francisco visiting her folks.

Misses Laura and Inez Semino of Wingo are the guests of Miss Alberta Bird of Berkeley.

Sam Frisbie and wife of Napa were guests at the Fred Schell home Sunday.

Miss Elva Saylor spent several days in the city visiting friends.

Fred Schell, Jr., is spending part of his vacation at the beautiful home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Dickinson, of the bay city.

Mrs. Harry Worthington, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Shea, are visiting friends in Oakland.

Lochiel King of Alameda spent a few days with his family on the Hyde tract.

Mrs. Robert Bird had a pleasant visit from her mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalen and Mrs. F. Mattern were week end visitors at the D. Church home.

SPECIAL RATES AND TRAINS JULY 4TH

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company makes the following special announcement for the July 4th holidays:

Tuesday July 4th the regular Sunday schedule will be in effect with an extra train leaving Glen Ellen at 8 p. m. Regular Sunday rate of one fare for round trip good same day will prevail. Regular Saturday to Monday rate will be in effect July 1, 2, 3, 4 inclusive, good on return trip on or before Wednesday, July 5th.

Mrs. Skelton Glaister and children are here from Santa Barbara.

Political Announcements

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT J. H. WEISE INCUMBENT

REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 29 PRIMARY ELECTION AUG. 29

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT BLAIR HART

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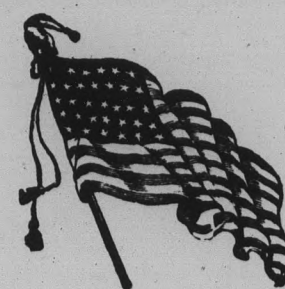
A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the ball game between the San Francisco Firemen and the El Verano Cuckoos last Sunday. Dennis Crane was the umpire. The game was a close one the score being 6 to 5 in favor of the firemen. Bill Shackleton and Jim Coopman were the battery for the firemen and J. Lawlor and Geo. Fredrickson for the Cuckoos. The principal feature of the game was Marty Burns home run with three men on bases which won the game for the firemen. They now claim the championship of the Valley. Challengers please address, D. F. Crane, El Verano, Cal.

Mr. Shackleton retired on a pension the first of last month after honorable and efficient service for 25 years in the San Francisco fire department. Messrs Burns and Coopman are making their homes in this Valley too. They are pensioners also and former fire laddies.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz has been visiting the Sweets of Napa.

Rev. H. Oelhoff formerly of Trinity church is spending his vacation at Vichy Springs, Mendocino Co.

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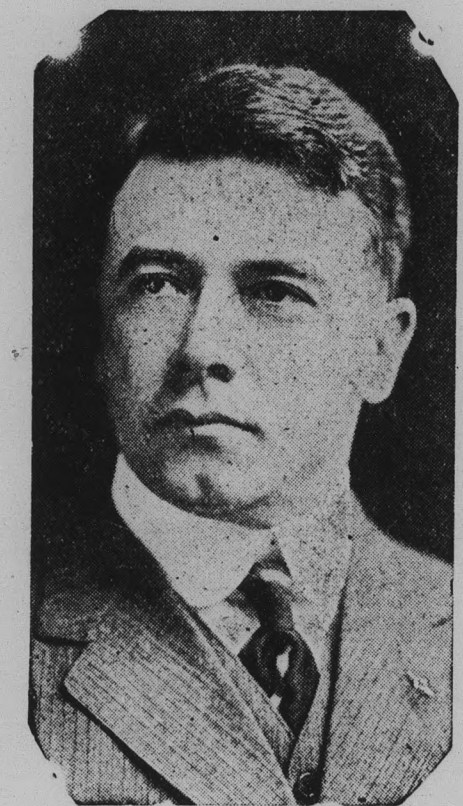
REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE AT SANTA ROSA A SPLENDID SUCCESS

EDWARD H. HART ENDORSED AS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

James W. Elder of Petaluma endorsed for Presidential Elector—Strong Platform of Principles adopted and the National Ticket Ratified—New Congressional Committee Named to Conduct the Campaign for the Entire Republican Ticket—One of the Most Remarkable and Enthusiastic Gatherings Ever Held in California.

The First California District Republican Conference held at Santa Rosa on Monday, June 26th, was one of the most remarkable political gatherings in the history of California. It was remarkable for the unanimity of sentiment manifested by the delegates. It was remarkable in that every county in the district was represented and that nearly every county was represented by a full delegation. Humboldt sent twenty-five out of twenty-six. Mendocino sent a full delegation. Sutter, Glenn, Colusa and Yuba sent almost their full quota. Marin not only sent her full quota of delegates, but sent also nearly 100 men and women of that county to boost for their favored son, Edward H. Hart, and for the party all along the line. Sonoma's 62 delegates were on hand. Lake sent almost a full delegation. Butte was well represented and far-away Del Norte responded with two of her three representatives.

Such enthusiasm as was manifested by the delegates to the conference has not marked a political gathering of any party in this district in recent years. There was a unanimity of sentiment in all the business of the convention that augurs well, not only for the National ticket, but for the entire Republican ticket.



Francis V. Keesling, Chairman Republican State Central Committee

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall by J. E. Olmsted, chairman of the Congressional committee.

County Recorder Fred Greeley of Yuba was elected temporary chairman and A. J. Monroe of Humboldt was elected temporary secretary, both by acclamation, after which the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Platform—Harry Davids of Butte, chairman; W. F. Price of Sonoma, H. D. DeGaa of Glenn, A. A. Thayer of Colusa, O. L. Meek of Yuba, Louis Tarke of Sutter, W. T. Breen of Del Norte, F. L. Coughy of Mendocino, H. C. Spurr of Lake, E. B. Martinelli of Marin, Philletus Bell of Humboldt.

Committee on Credentials—Col. A. Hockheimer of Glenn, B. L. McCoy of Butte, W. S. Clark of Humboldt, L. H. Woodworth of Sutter, Mrs. Kate A. Cole of Sonoma, C. A. Trow of Yuba, R. S. Brown of Marin, W. S. Cressnell of Mendocino, Euville Howard of Lake, Mrs. W. N. Speegle of Humboldt.

Committee on Permanent Organization—J. A. Pettis of Mendocino, chairman, Grant A. Laughlin of Sonoma, Samuel Gray of Sutter, Samuel Ewell of Yuba, S. H. Olmsted of Marin, Dr. Iglick of Glenn, V. Demarais of Butte, Frank Kilgore of Colusa, Mrs. Philletus Bell of Humboldt, W. F. Georgeson of Humboldt, Mrs. S. J. Hopkins of Sonoma.

The closing half hour of the morning session was spent in a most delightful manner by the delegates and several hundred spectators, the large hall being crowded to capacity, listening to one of those eloquent and inspiring addresses so characteristic of Samuel M. Shortridge. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to our standard bearer, Charles Evans Hughes, and severely arraigned the Democratic administration.

The afternoon session opened with the reports of the committees which were routine in their nature.

THE PLATFORM

The report of the platform, read by Chairman Harry Davids of Chico, was as follows:

We, the Republicans of the First California Congressional District, in conference assembled, hereby express our entire approval of the action of the Republican National Convention in selecting Charles Evans Hughes as our candidate for president and of Charles Warren Fairbanks as our candidate for vice-president and we severally and collectively pledge to these, our standard bearers, our loyal and enthusiastic support in the ensuing campaign.

We commend the loyal and unquestioned Americanism of our Presidential candidate as set forth in terse and clear language in his telegram of acceptance and we stand with him for peace but peace with honor and for a measure of protection for American citizens at home and abroad.

We have pride and satisfaction in the knowledge that the selection of Charles Evans Hughes as our standard bearer was in response to an insistent demand upon the part of the American people and in the knowledge that the office sought the man, not the man the office.

We likewise most heartily endorse the platform of principles adopted by the Republican National Convention. We regard the platform of our party as a very definite and solemn pledge to the people; as a forewarning and a forecast of the character of future national legislation and international conduct; as a basis by means of which the people of the nation may most surely shape the destinies of their government; as a foundation upon which the trade and commerce of the nation may build with the utmost confidence; as a covenant no part of which may be lightly disregarded or cast aside, and we pledge the candidate for Congress who shall receive the endorsement of this conference to a faithful and unswerving adherence to the principles laid down therein.

We also especially commend the plank favoring an effective system of Rural Credits and the maintenance of the splendid Rural Free Delivery Mail Service established by Republican administrations, believing that the farmer as well as the resident of the city should enjoy to the fullest extent every assistance that the government may properly and safely afford him.

We commend, also, the Conservation plank of the National platform. While favoring the conservation of all our national resources we at the same time believe that no law should be enacted by the federal government which would curtail or prevent their natural expansion and development.

We urge that adequate aid be given by the federal government to the wives and families of privates and non-commissioned officers of the militia and volunteer forces called out for active service.

The future development of our great state and the future well-being and prosperity of the People of California are dependent upon the enactment of a comprehensive and effective Protective Tariff Law by the Congress of the United States. California, more than any other state in the union, benefits under the operation of a Protective Tariff Law that imposes duties equal to the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad upon all articles of foreign production entering into competition in our markets with the products of American factories and farms.

We therefore desire to especially endorse the Tariff plank of the Republican platform.

We likewise especially endorse the plank in the Republican National platform favoring the creation of a non-partisan Tariff Commission. We believe it to be the paramount duty of the voters of California to send from this state to Congress a solid Republican delegation so that we may do our full share to secure a revision of the tariff by its friends rather than by its enemies, heretofore.

Viewing the history of the nation, its marvelous development along the lines of highest ideals, and realizing that such progress and development has been fostered and made possible under a system of government by parties and particularly under the leadership by the Republican party, we declare anew our firm belief that government by parties is essential to the welfare and advancement of our people and for the preservation of those governmental institutions and processes that have ever been the bulwarks of our civilization. We therefore appeal to all men and women who have in the past and who have here to the basic principles of Republicanism, for a united, harmonious and courageous effort in behalf of all the candidates of the Republican party for President and Vice-President, for United States Senator, for Member of Congress and for members of the legislature to the end that there shall be a complete restoration of Republican ideals in both nation and state.

We favor the enactment in this state of an honest, fair and square Direct primary law that shall provide for the nomination of candidates for political offices strictly BY PARTIES and we urge the Republicans of the district to support the various legislative propositions to use their best endeavors to secure the election of candidates for the Senate and Assembly who may be depended upon to revise the California Primary law as to fully comply with the will of the people as expressed at the polls and to the end that the integrity of all political parties shall be properly safeguarded.

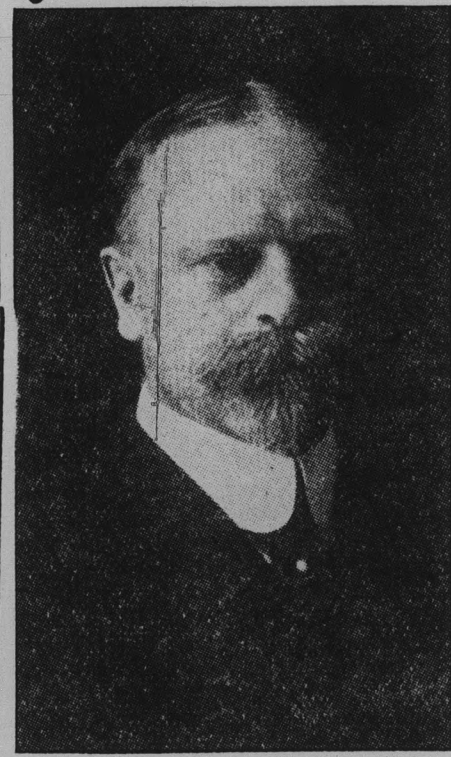
We particularly favor the following Primary Election Law Provisions: First: That voters be required to declare their party affiliation at the time of registration. Second: That voters be permitted to vote only the ballot of the party with which they are affiliated by registration. Third: That no person be permitted to become the candidate of more than one party or any political office, and particularly for United States Senator and Member of Congress. Fourth: That provision be made for larger and more representative State District and County conventions and that the largest possible degree of party self government be provided for. Finally, we pledge anew our allegiance to the Republican party which, having passed safely through a period of regeneration and reorganization, having been restored to that high plane of usefulness so essential for the maintenance of its high ideals, has become once again the instrument by means of which the American people may safely go forward to their manifest destiny. As a 1861 the Republican party stood for the Union of States, so it stands today for a better people true to American ideals, loyal to American traditions, knowing no allegiance except to the constitution, to the government and to the flag.

The next order of business was the endorsement of a candidate for Presidential elector. Senator E. E. Martinelli of Marin, nominated James W. Elder, of Petaluma, one of the Republican war horses of the state. There were several seconding nominations. The name of P. I. Lancaster of Mendocino county was also presented to the convention, but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Elder, who was unanimously endorsed.

The next order of business was the endorsement of a candidate for Congress. Dr. Geo. F. Rodden of San Rafael placed the name of Edward H. Hart of Marin, before the conference and paid an eloquent tribute to the candidate. The mention of Mr. Hart's name was the signal for an outburst of applause on the part of the delegates, showing that the sentiment for his nomination was unanimous, and indicating also, a desire upon the part of the Republicans of the district that he once again carry the party banner.

Seconding speeches were made by delegates from every county in the district and the splendid tribute paid to Mr. Hart when he was declared the unanimous choice of the delegates was as sincere as it was "noisy" and long continued.

J. Elmer Mobley of Sonoma, Mrs. Clara P. Lytle of Sutter and Editor H. D. DeGaa of the Willows Transcript were appointed a committee to notify the candidate of his endorsement and to bring him forthwith to the hall.



William H. Crocker, Member of the Republican National Committee

While the committee was absent on this mission, Mrs. Abbie Krebs of San Francisco, a delegate to the Republicans, National convention from this state, spoke entertainingly of her experience as one of the three ladies accredited to that convention.

When the committee entered the hall with Mr. Hart in their company he was given an ovation that has never been exceeded in enthusiasm in any similar convention in this district. Delegates waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered themselves hoarse, and it seemed that they would never let Mr. Hart begin his address. When quiet was restored, however, Mr. Hart talked most earnestly and eloquently, expressing his appreciation of the splendid tribute he had received at the hands of the conference and pledging his best endeavors to secure the success of the party not only in the district, but in the state and the nation.

A pretty compliment was paid Mrs. Hart, immediately following Mr. Hart's address. The delegates demanded the presentation of Mrs. Hart to the conference and would not be denied. Mrs. Hart yielded reluctantly, but was fully equal to the occasion. Upon being escorted to the speaker's stand she said: "If the Republicans of this district want Mr. Hart to represent them in Congress, I give him to you freely and I assure you that he will not only be the best Congressman this district ever had but the best Congressman ever sent to Washington from California." This sentiment evidently met with the approval of the delegates, who showered applause and congratulations upon the speaker.

While the various county delegations were selecting their representatives on the new Congressional Committee, brief addresses were delivered by Francis V. Keesling, William H. Crocker, Willis H. Booth, candidate for United States Senator and others, after which the conference adjourned.

At the noon hour a luncheon, arranged by the Congressional Committee, was served to the ladies in attendance as delegates and as guests of the convention. Only ladies were present and covers were laid for ninety. It was one of the most delightful events of the conference.

In the evening a banquet was enjoyed at which brief but most enjoyable addresses were delivered as follows:

Edward H. Hart—"Our Presidential Nominee."

Francis V. Keesling—"The National Convention."

William H. Crocker—"The Business Man in Politics."

Senator A. E. Boynton—"Party Unity."

Ray Maxwell of Marysville—"The Young Man in Politics."

Mrs. Abbie Krebs of San Francisco was a guest of honor at the convention.

SENATOR A. E. BOYNTON'S VIEWS ON PARTY UNITY

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Co-operation and team work are the dual forces that produce results and in this age when efficiency is the watchword, absolute harmony of thought and act is necessary for success. This is as essential in politics as it is in business.

Last Fall the electors of California wisely decided for party government as opposed to personal government; for the integrity of political parties, not for political chaos.

Regardless of the interpretation placed upon the result by some of our friends, we hail it as final and conclusive. Party government in California, therefore, still lives. Properly administered, long may it continue to flourish.

So we enter on this campaign with two great parties in the field. It is to be hoped that loyal Progressives will follow the courageous advice of their wonderful leader, rally once again under the folds of the Republican banner, and march forward to certain victory.

Let us look the situation squarely in the face. We Republicans, to achieve the end desired, must do our part. By uniting our energies and harmonizing our differences success will be ours in the coming campaign.

Party harmony will be an accomplished fact if partisans will realize that the party is but an instrument to an end, and that that end is the establishment of effective government. The call of the party is a call to service. It demands that persons who believe politically alike shall act politically together. And when this is done, always with the end in view of better government, then there will be no longer any question of party harmony. Minor differences will disappear when first things are given first places.

The only valid reason that can exist for a party is that it represents different principles than other organizations, or it has not confidence in the honesty or the ability of the men whom other parties have chosen to have control of the machinery of government.

Neither of these reasons exists today as far as the Progressive and the Republican parties are concerned. They stand alike adamant in their demand for adequate preparation. Both contend that the protection of American standards of living can only be secured through the protective tariff. The record of the Republican party can be found in a long list of advancing humanitarian legislation.

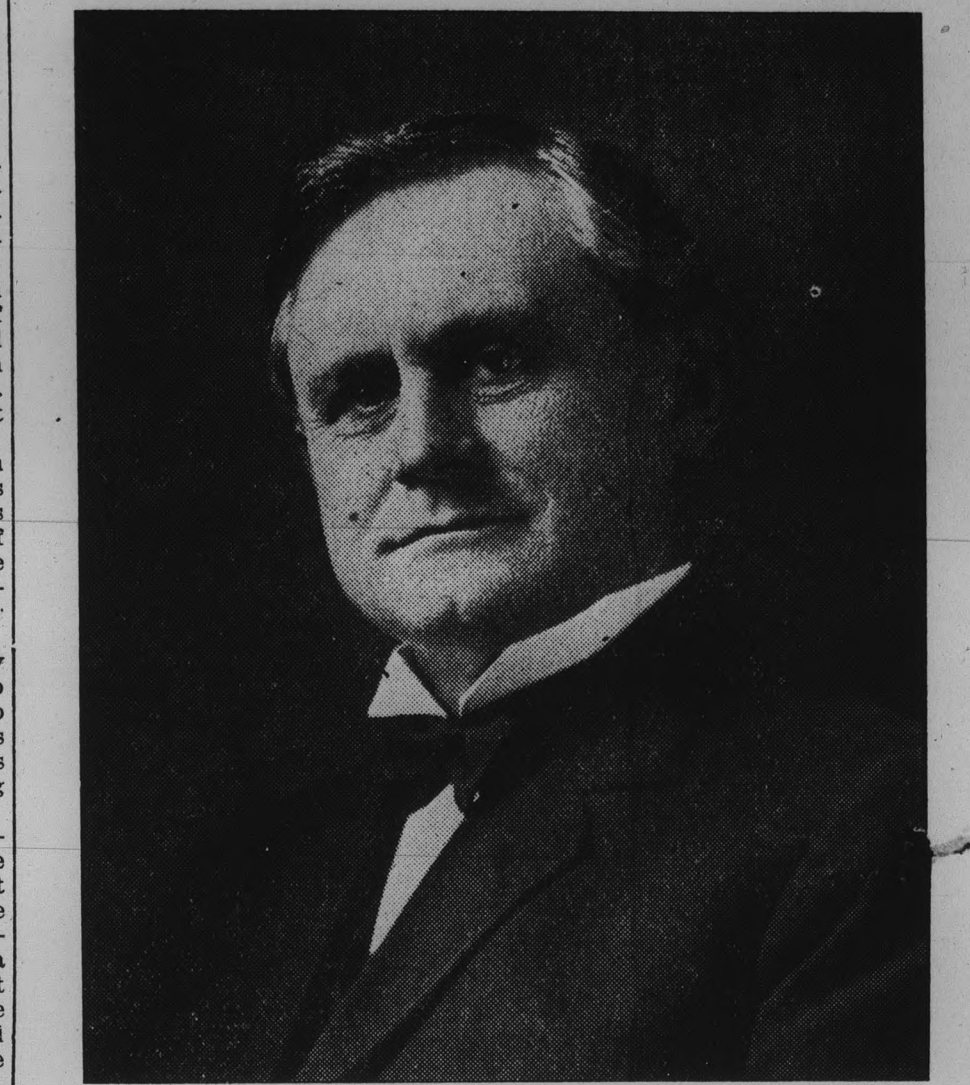
In principles there is no vital or fundamental difference between the Republican party and the Progressive party. Nor do we believe that any Progressive in California can object to the progressiveness of the man who put the bakstays out of commission when he was governor of New York, of the man who performed the Herculean task of cleaning up the deplorable mess of insurance corruption in New York City. What Progressive can find fault with the character of the legislation approved by that man when he sat in the Executive office at Albany? Charles Evans Hughes is a candidate of whom not only the Republican party but the Progressive party as well can be proud.

Party affiliation and party service should not be a mere matter of whim or caprice. Active co-operation with persons of like political opinion is a duty that the American form of government and American political methods enjoin upon its people.

Bear in mind that party loyalty is a good thing as long as it is an outward manifestation of an inward state of mind. But loyalty to principles of government, loyalty to honest political convictions must always come before the party. And in the exercise of honest political conviction in party matters as in those of the ballot, every American voter has the right to do just as he pleases without being assailed for the manner in which he exercises that right. As long as American voters maintain their right to think independently and to act independently, so long will party lines present a scene of more or less shifting back and forth. This is not to be deplored for it represents a healthy state of public sentiment. The greatest disaster that could come to the country would be for the voters to cease to think and to act independently in political matters.

The spirit of the Republican party is today typified in its candidate for the highest office in the gift of mankind. The Americanism of Charles Evans Hughes, his ability, his fearlessness, his record in office and on the Bench, mark him as embodying the highest and best of American political life. With this standard bearer the Republican party can, without hesitancy, appeal for votes of the Progressive party. The Republican party and Charles Evans Hughes stand for the very things for which they stand. Mr. Hughes is himself a guarantee that the principles of the platform will be made the policies of the government. And so we appeal to our Progressive brothers to rally to the standard of that party which offers the only hope of making the principles in which they believe effective governmental policies. The time is now here for dropping minor differences, for forgetting the bitterness of past campaigns, and for uniting for the great and good object of establishing as the keynote of our national life an aggressive policy of Americanism. The time is here for Republicans and Progressives to unite to the end that Charles Evans Hughes shall be elected President of the United States and that the principles of the Republican and Progressive parties shall be put in force in Washington.

EDWARD H. HART OUTLINES THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN



EDWARD H. HART

After accepting the call of the conference delegates to again become the standard bearer of the Republican party in the district, Hon. Edward H. Hart said in part:

Because of the awful conditions prevailing in other lands, the thought uppermost in the minds of the American people at this moment springs from contemplation of the priceless value of American liberties, and American institutions, and, through an awakened and aroused patriotism, a determination exists that, at whatever cost, these liberties and institutions shall be safe-guarded and protected, that human freedom may not utterly perish from the earth.

The present world war has demonstrated that beneath the veneer of civilization man still largely retains his primeval savage nature, and is still largely controlled by the savage impulse, which impels him to take what he wants by force, if he cannot gain it by right; and the lessons are brought home to the American people at this hour that, not only is eternal vigilance the price of liberty, but also, that there must be an eternal willingness to fight, if need be, and battle in its defense.

The national election of 1916 is the most important in which the present generation of voters has taken part; it is fraught with consequences even more vital to our country's welfare than when the Republican party in 1896, in elevating to the presidency that distinguished statesman and sagacious ruler, William McKinley, drove the last preceding Democratic administration from power twenty years ago.

Undiluted Americanism is the issue in this campaign. We are called upon to enquire of the world whether America has any rights which other nations are bound to respect. Is this republic, in fact, a free and independent nation with full power to do all acts and things which independent states may of right do? Are American citizens to be free to travel in a lawful manner on the high seas in safety? Is American commerce and United States mail free to move according to the law of nations? Are American rights and American lives in foreign lands to be respected and protected? And the question of sound, unwavering, adequate, fully prepared, undiluted Americanism, is the one by which every candidate for the suffrage of his fellow citizens is to be tested this year in an acid test.

PREPAREDNESS

Shall we, as Americans, safeguard our very national existence? Shall we, by adequate preparedness against war, or foreign aggression, or interference with American rights, insure the preservation of American liberties, American institutions, and American ideals? The preparedness we advocate is not for war but against war; weakness invites aggression, and the preparedness we demand is the preparedness that insures peace. Shall the American flag remain at home an object of just and moving pride, typifying patriotism, love of country, duty and devotion? Shall it become again in foreign lands the majestic symbol of American liberty and justice? Shall this fluttering emblem, wherever it floats upon the earth, mean, as once it meant, asylum and shelter for American lives, scrupulous regard for American rights? Or shall it continue to be treated as an object of derision and contempt.

NEW FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

The following new Congressional committee was selected at the Santa Rosa Conference:
Glenn—Col. A. Hockheimer and H. D. DeGaa.
Butte—B. L. McCoy and Harry Davids.
Yuba—C. A. Trow and O. L. Meek.
Sutter—L. H. Woodworth and W. F. Hoke.
Lake—Euville Howard and T. A. Reid.
Sonoma—J. E. Mobley and J. E. Olmsted.

disavowed and denied by those entitled to its protection, and stained by them as plague infected and debased?

MEXICO

Whatever may be the final outcome, history will write "Mexico" as the title of the humiliating recital of the greatest failure in the foreign relations policy of this government since the foundation of the republic, a policy characterized by our great standard-bearer, Charles Evans Hughes, as "lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties, interfering without consistency, and, while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, failing utterly to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens."

Uncertainty, instability, vacillation Mexican contempt, and diminishing self-respect are jagged rocks which project themselves above the surface of the sea of Mexican blunders, while at the bottom of that dark sea, in tragic and tangled wreckage, lie scores of sacrificed American lives, and the destroyed millions of lawfully held American property, yielded up as offerings to the discredited policy of intolerance and interference, miscalled by this administration, for three straight years, as the policy of "watchful waiting," a phrase, which to have us forget, the Democrats would almost surrender their hope of heaven.

Under the pretext of non-interference, of "watchful waiting," as it was then called, this Democratic administration has fearfully fumbled. In the name of peace, it encouraged revolution, and made needless war upon the de facto ruler of Mexico, whereas, at the outset, our voice of command should have been raised only for the protection of American rights. To expel Huerta this Democratic administration aided and abetted the unspeakable and brutal Villa, lifting, as it did, the embargo against the shipment of arms into Mexico that it might pass to him American rifles with which he might kill the followers of Huerta, but which he has since used, and is now using for the purpose of slaughtering American citizens.

The apologist of this Democratic administration during the odious period of so-called "watchful waiting," sought defense from attack and criticism in what seemed to them the perfectly good bomb-proof cellar of reiterated declaration that "Wilson was keeping the country out of war with Mexico," and there might have been some merit in that pretense if it had ever been true, but even before the swiftly moving events of the last few days, which foreshadow an actual declaration of war, it was never true. When he forced Congress to give him the use of the Army and Navy of the United States, ostensibly to compel a salute to the American flag, which, as a matter of fact, was never afterwards even asked for, and never given, but a power demanded by him in reality in order that he might oust Huerta from the presidential chair, and overturn the existing government of Mexico. And when, by his order, American marines and American troops were landed at Vera Cruz, forcible possession taken of that port, the most important port of Mexico, resulting in the killing of hundreds of Mexican soldiers, and the sacrifice of a score or more of American lives, he made war on Mexico, and the presence today on Mex-

Mendocino—C. M. Mannon and R. T. Bourne.
Del Norte—W. J. Breen and T. J. T. Berry.
Colusa—H. F. Osgood and E. C. Barrell.
Marin—S. H. Olmsted and W. E. Jones.
Humboldt—W. N. Speegle and Geo. M. Brice.
The committee organized by re-electing J. E. Olmsted of Petaluma Chairman and J. Elmer Mobley of Santa Rosa as secretary. Walter F. Price of Santa Rosa was re-elected a member of the committee at large.

ican soil, against the will of the Mexican Government, and the Mexican people of thousands of American soldiers is, in itself, an act of war, and is so construed by the Mexican people, and the pious pretense about "keeping us out of war with Mexico" is now an exploded fiction; and, furthermore, in the cemetery of Democratic dead issues, among the weed-covered mounds, beneath which repose the relics of other days, we observe the pathetic spectacle of the newly made, flower bedstraw grave, to receive, almost before it was born, that which was to have been the Democratic slogan in this national campaign "Wilson has kept the country out of war."

PHILIPPINES

Shall the policy of "scuttle and run" prevail in the Philippines? This design is written among the vasculations of this present administration. Shall that Archipelago, with its seven millions of human beings, just beginning, under the magic touch of American beneficence, to emerge from the darkness of its centuries of misrule, into the light of a better day, be turned over for exploitation to an eager, waiting, cunning and unscrupulous power, to be used by it later on, as a stepping stone to Hawaii, and then the California Coast? Shall the policy of hauling down the American flag (which, my friends, has never been a Republican policy) succeed now in handing over the untrained, untutored and helpless Filipino to the rapacity of Japan?

The Democratic party once hauled down the flag which had been unfurled in honor in the Pacific, and met rebuke at the first popular expression at the polls, and no administration which hauls down the flag, and none which proposes to haul it down, where it justly belongs, can never succeed itself in directing the affairs of the American people.

PANAMA

Shall the American flag at Panama typify absolute, undivided American sovereignty in the Canal Zone? Shall this strip of land, where the echoes of the throbbing oceans meet and merge, a strip of land, acquired by solemn treaty, as absolute, undisputed American territory, and vital to American safety, be held in our undisputed control? Shall the Panama Canal, the realization of the dream of centuries, and the crowning achievement of American engineering skill, and of American genius and courage, be for all time an American canal? Or shall the stars and stripes be intertwined with the flag or emblem of some other power as evidence that our sovereign control at Panama is limited, as the President of these United States compelled a complaisant Democratic Congress to stultify itself, and him, and the platform upon which he was elected, to declare that it is?

These are among the counts in the indictment which the American people bring at this time against the un-Americanism of this Democratic administration in its foreign policy.

POLICY OF VACILLATION

Now let us for a moment see how it measures up to the requirements of undiluted Americanism in its domestic policy.

At the outset, let it be said that three only in more than half a century has the Democratic party for brief periods of only four years each, been entrusted with the control of the national government, and three has it proved its total incapacity and unfitness to direct the affairs of the nation, and of the three visitations of Democratic misrule with which our country has been afflicted in the last fifty years, this administration has been above all else, one of vacillation, self-stultification and contradiction. There has been an open challenge published continuously during the last six months in the leading Republican newspapers of the East daring any Democrat to endeavor to disprove the charge that there has not been an important national question in the last three years upon which this administration has not been, at one time or another, upon both sides.

UNDERWOOD FREE TRADE

TARIFF LAW

It gained power by a minority vote, because of temporary division of the Republicans, but, aside from this fortuitous circumstance, upon the issue of the tariff, declaring in its platform, as it did, that any tariff except for revenue only is unconstitutional and promising, if placed in control of the national government, that it would wipe every vestige of protectionism from the federal statute books, declaring, at the same time, that the high cost of living was directly traceable to the "robber" protective tariff of the Republicans. This was the issue, and the only political issue, upon which the Democratic party gained possession of the federal government four years ago, and, acting by command of the President, which command was enforced by his rod of discipline, the Democratic congress called in special session immediately after the new administration assumed control, hammered through, by resort to the iron rule of the secret caucus, and other star chamber methods, the odious Underwood Free Trade tariff bill. This bill was not only admitted, but vaunted, by its author and sponsors, as framed in absolute disregard of the idea of protection, even incidental protection being distinctly disclaimed. It was framed solely as a revenue measure in absolute disregard of the interests of the producer and purposely designed to encourage importations of cheaply produced foreign goods, and because all protection was repudiated, all information from competent witnesses as to the effect the measure would have upon business, was rejected, and the Underwood Bill not only forthwith stopped the development of business along all the great lines of production, but it failed woefully to produce revenue, and utterly to reduce the cost of living.

EFFECT OF UNDERWOOD FREE

TRADE TARIFF

During the ten months that this

law was in operation before the outbreak of the war in Europe, an annual balance of normal foreign trade in our favor of \$600,000,000 had been changed to a monthly balance of more than \$2,000,000 against us; 3,000,000 men previously profitably employed, were either wholly out of work, or only partially employed; 330,000 idle freight cars stood upon the sidings of the various railroads of the country, and one sixth of the entire mileage of the railroads of the United States was in the hands of receivers, a record absolutely unprecedented in the history of our country; importations at the rate of over \$300,000,000 per annum increase of cheaply produced foreign goods had taken place, displacing our own productions to that extent, and, because over 70 per cent of goods imported came in free of duty, the revenues from custom duties had on this vastly larger volume of imports actually decreased \$30,000,000 in ten months. Business failures, as shown in the weekly reports of Dun & Bradstreet, were at the highest point in the history of the nation. In passing it may be stated as a significant fact, that notwithstanding the spotted and fictitious prosperity produced by two billions of dollars of war orders placed in America by warring nations in the last two years, the average business man is not prosperous, and the number of business and commercial failures in the United States is at this moment the highest in our history. The failures for the week ending June 8th, the latest figures available, were 348 against 215 in the corresponding week of 1913, and 197 in the corresponding week of 1912, the last year of Republican rule—these figures are not exceptional, but hold good, week in and week out, in these alleged prosperous Democratic times.

TEMPORARY SECTIONAL

PROSPERITY

No one disputes a temporary sectional prosperity, a passing of big checks, the making of enormous commissions from war loans, and enormous profits from war orders, a prosperity sectioned in its factory aspect, hectic and feverish in its character, fictitious in its essentials, perverting and demoralizing in its tendencies, and built upon a tragedy of human slaughter unparalleled in the history of the world. The great problem will come after the war to protect our industrial and commercial future.

Just before the outbreak of the war in Europe, which came as an industrial savior to this Democratic administration, when business of all kinds, large and small, was sliding at a fearful rate down the greased free-trade toboggan to commercial smash, the President poured forth a stream of pure and limpid diction which has made the White House, during the occupancy of the present incumbent, an ever bubbling fount of oratory; stating that business depression, which was painfully apparent to every one, was simply a state of mind, purely psychological, as it were, and playfully intimating that he was building a gibbet as high as that upon which Hayman was hanged, for any business man or corporation that dared to reduce output or op-

eration, and allege as a reason therefore, the new free trade laws which he had benevolently prescribed to them as a means of "whetting their wits against the wits of foreign producers," an expression worthy of being labeled and carefully filed, along with such phrases as "watchful waiting," "too proud to fight," etc. in the cabinet of word curios produced by the present President.

PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC TARIFF COMMISSION

In connection with the free trade propaganda of the Democratic party, the Tariff Commission, created under a Republican administration, to ascertain facts upon which to base tariff laws, was strangled, and its limp and carion carcass, in classic Democratic descriptive terms, was kicked out into the garbage heap of Republican rubbish, and now, when the Underwood chickens are coming home to roost, and in a panic to clasp down, if possible, the tariff lid, this same weather vane administration proposes a tariff commission.

The fantastic spectacle of his Satanic majesty anointing himself with holy water, and assuming an attitude of saintly meditation, is no more grotesque than is the suggestion from the Democratic party of a Tariff Commission, and the recognition of the protective principle which it implies. The Democratic party is, traditionally, inherently and from time immemorial an ingrained free trade party, and the cloak of a Tariff Commission with which it now piously asks to be draped, would no more change its character or disguise its principles, than would a sprinkling of Florida water conceal the identity of a tan yard.

DEMOCRATIC CRY OF "TAKE THE

TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS"

Sensing the approaching storm of wrath of the American people because of the un-American Underwood Tariff law, framed in the interest of the foreign producer; and knowing, as they do that this great piece of political legislation, which neither produces revenue, nor reduces by the scintilla of a cent the cost of living, nor conserves American interests of any kind or in any way, is doomed to repeal, the Democrats in terror are appealing loudly to call off the tariff dog. "Take the tariff out of politics," cry they. That was not their call four years ago, and we smile at their panic now. Take the tariff out of politics? Take the Prince of Denmark out of Hamlet. Take the oxygen from the air, take the moisture out of rain; take the colors from the rainbow; take the kernels out of grain; you can do these things perhaps, but our good, dear Democratic friends cannot take the tariff out of politics this year, nor ever until the American policy of protection, the policy of industrial independence, the domestic policy of undiluted Americanism is universally accepted where ever the stars and stripes float as the emblem of American liberty and of American ideals.

These, my friends, are some of the principles, some of the policies, we stand for this year, and always; and with such a Standard Bearer as has been given us in this national campaign, we are certain of glorious success in November.

REPUBLICAN POLICIES VITAL TO CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT

(By Willis R. Booth, Republican Candidate for United States Senator)

Willis R. Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator, made a very wide circle of friends at the Santa Rosa conference. He is a very genial gentleman and is well informed on the issues of the day.

FELLOW REPUBLICANS:—

Your magnificent work today and this gathering tonight speak the patriotism of the hour. With minds and hearts attuned to our best national good we have assembled to express our confidence in the Republican party as the one medium by which the welfare of the people may be accomplished.



Willis R. Booth, Republican Candidate for United States Senator

We are living in a crisis. We are daily making important history. It is the time for careful judgment; it is the time for us to look back over the history of our country. It is the time for us to study the principles upon which it was founded and has been developed. It is time for us to determine that which we think the best way the country should grow.

Frederick the Great told us that republics could not endure over large

areas. In his time this doubtless was true, but modern inventions have shortened distances, increased the capacity for intercourse that large nations are now comparatively small and all the nations of the world are neighbors.

This fact comes home to us very strongly when we think of our own State. In years gone by you and I can remember that we looked upon it as a long journey from the northern part of California to the southern part of California. The invention of modern methods of transportation, not the least of which are good roads and the automobile, have knit all of California more closely together with each succeeding year.

Instead of being a large State in point of distance it is now comparatively a small State. Our interests are closely interwoven and interdependent, and one section cannot prosper or suffer without every other section prospering or suffering in sympathy. It makes, in truth, our wonderful California a closely united California in every line of interest and development, and we must study the national needs strictly from that viewpoint.

As the needs of one section of California are vital to the growth of every other section, so the needs of one State in the union are closely interwoven with the needs of every other State. It is a significant fact, however, that California is more vitally affected by national legislation than any other State in the union.

Take the platforms of both political parties. Study them plank by plank and you find that each subject discussed is vital to some State or group of States, but when you have studied them all you will find they are more definitely vital to California.

This brings us face to face with the importance of our national political allegiance, the importance of supporting the national platform and the national party that stands more closely for the needs of this State. We cannot take an act in a national way that is not vital to California as a State.

The very nature of this State's development and growth requires sympathetic national consideration. We ally ourselves and our efforts with that party in the nation which is most sympathetic in its policies toward California and which has the vision of the West so developed that it supports the measures which make

for our growth, not because they are strictly local in their application, but because in developing this State they also develop other states and add to the national welfare.

CALIFORNIA NEEDS PROTECTION

California could not live for one minute as a free trade State or under a free trade system, which means immediately that its logical support must be away from a national political party devoted to free trade ideals. The platform of the Democratic party just recently adopted "points with pride" to the Underwood Tariff bill and states that it measures up to the national need. Evidently this plank in the platform was written without consultation on the part of the resolutions committee at St. Louis with the Democratic Congressmen from this State.

It was my pleasure a few months ago to be in Washington when our Democratic Congressmen called upon the President and urged him to support an increased protective tariff on the commodities of California stating that the growth of their districts was impossible under the present tariff scheme. It is needless to say they found little sympathy from the heads of this government. The policy of their party is against the increases they proposed. So that the whole answer to the subject can be found in this incident. It should cause all Californians, Republicans and Democrats alike, to support the Republican party because its policies mean not only California's growth, but the nation's development.

But our Democratic friends say they are going to have a non-partisan tariff board. All well and good. We had just such a commission under the last Republican administration, but the Democratic administration abolished it. Let us have another non-partisan tariff commission. The Republican platform calls for it. But after the non-partisan tariff board assemblies all the data possible, then the framing of the tariff bill still becomes a matter of government policy.

If it is going to be the policy of the government to follow the Republican idea and establish a tariff based upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, then the schedules will be of that character. If, on the other hand, the government decides to follow the Democratic plan of a revenue tariff without adequate protection—which means a tariff without protection at all—and an inadequate revenue—then the schedules will be of the character. In the ultimate, it is a matter of policy in any event. The Republican party believes that an adequate tariff is the most equitable form of national taxation. It frees us from all the direct stamp taxation which is so burdensome now. At the same time it measures up to the demands of protection for American labor and industry.

This policy has never increased the cost of living. It has always given us real prosperity. Under this policy you have never had to compete unprofitably with the walnuts and eggs of China, the fish and rice of Japan, the citrus products of Italy, the lumber of Canada and the wool of Australia.

Personally, I would take this tariff policy one step farther. Our present Republican policy is perfectly satisfactory for the industrial east, but not entirely so for us. It seems to me that we should endeavor to establish the principle that the tariff on horticultural and similar commodities should be such as would represent the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, plus the difference in cost of reaching an average market. Transportation is just as much a part of the laid-down cost as is any other element of production. The United States is a nation. California is a very vital part of it. The fact that we are situated in a very disadvantageous position, so far as eastern markets are concerned, gives us the right to expect the further protection which this policy would give. I submit it for your consideration because it is important to California's growth.

There are more than fifty great tariff items, all of them vital to the development of California and all of which are of relatively important as those which I have briefly mentioned. And, speaking of the Underwood bill, the Republican platform uses these forceful words:

"It has not in the least reduced the cost of living which has constantly advanced since its enactment. Welfare of our people demands its repeal and the substitution of a measure which in peace as well as in war will produce ample revenue and give reasonable protection to all forms of American production in mine, forest, field and factory."

This same protective policy is necessary to develop your lumber trade, your sugar business and your rice industry. Rice is rapidly becoming one of the largest staple crops of California and before it is too late we must safeguard the market against Oriental competition.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Take another point at which the national policy vitally affects the State. I refer to the development of its rivers and harbors. Undoubtedly there has been considerable money wasted in other states in the past, but not so much as some of the inland statesmen would have us believe.

Our enormous coast line and our needs of interior waterway development makes it necessary for us to be in the hands of our friends at Washington. The Republican party has been the consistent friend of harbor improvement and it has always run its business on such a basis as to be able to pay without special stamp taxation for any proper amount of such work. Our Democratic friends have been unable in the last few years to do those things which they have expressed themselves as desirous of doing, simply because the economic principles by which they are running the government do not give them the revenue to do the constructive things which the public needs demanded.

The Pacific coast has not as many harbors as its ultimate development is going to need. We must begin now if we have the proper outlook of what the Pacific has before it to develop all the harbors on the coast which can reasonably take care of the commerce of their several districts.

To such a policy the Republican party is pledged. In such work I have always been personally interested and I believe I have a full appreciation of its importance. We have had a great problem in my home city of making a harbor out of a mud flat. We have succeeded. You will succeed equally in other places. Crescent City must be improved to take care of its area.

The work at Humboldt bay must be continued and expanded to provide for its area.

In the interior, Petaluma river should be improved to take care of the demands of that very rapidly growing section.

Further river development work should go on at Marysville and Yuba City so that these points may again be returned to the map as important shipping centers.

But let me revert to the basic proposition. These things cannot be done without money. They cannot be done under a government whose economic policies are unsound. So that it all gets back to the truth that if this inland and coast development is to go on, it must be under the policies of a party that can provide the necessary expenditures. We are all hoping that the appropriation already favorably considered by the government on behalf of the Sacramento river valley project will be ultimately successful. This is going to require, of course, eventual participation on the part of this State to the extent of \$5,000,000.

We have no right, in view of the great development which this enterprise would give to California, to consider it as a sectional matter. It means too much to United California. No matter where we may be located, when it comes to pledging the State for its part of an appropriation, we all should do so gladly for the State's development.

CONSERVATION

In working out California's destiny along the line of an industrial empire it is tremendously important that we conserve and develop the water power of this state. An industrial California becomes a reality with the proper direction of the power already developed plus the invaluable resources of the undeveloped water power in the streams of this state. While the Shields bill now before Congress is a step in the right direction it does not fully reach the situation in this state. The future holds tremendous values in the proper supervision of our water power.

PRESERVATION OF REDWOODS

I cannot think of this great district of yours without going back to my boyhood days when I spent all of my summer months in the redwoods of Sonoma county. I have spent the happiest days of my life there. The redwoods have always had an inexpressible charm for me. I cannot begin to think that this magnificent section up and down the length and breadth of this great district should ever be thoroughly denuded of its timber. I am sure we should devote our energies while yet it is time to making large national parks in this magnificent country, to the end that generations to come may have the same enjoyment and profit as we have had.

PREPAREDNESS

California stands in the forefront of all the States in the local or personal application of a policy of military and naval preparedness. Here on the western frontier facing the expansive Pacific, California stands at the mercy of invasion by any foreign foe from the west. Our determination that we shall not be forced to accept into our citizenship a large portion of the Asiatic strains emphasizes this peril.

The coast line offers practically no resistance to the intrusion of an enemy force.

The Pacific ocean is the ocean of the future. Its control must be under our flag if our commerce thereon is to be protected. We have on this coast no first-class battleship. In the entire naval equipment we have only four armored cruisers, five third class cruisers, nine torpedo boats and ten submarines of more or less value. No condition could be more pitiable.

A two-ocean nation must have a two-ocean navy.

This preparedness program must be in the hands of its friends because it is so clearly associated with industrial and financial preparedness as to be inseparable from them.

The Republican platform reaches far into this great question when it says:

"Through wise tariff and industrial legislation our industries can be so organized that they will become not only a commercial bulwark, but a powerful aid to national defense."

It must be worked out by those who sympathize thoroughly and devotedly with it, and particularly with the Pacific coast. The Republican party has always had such sympathy and we have more right to expect under its administration an energetic protection of this country and coast, both military and naval.

The same importance must be attached to questions of aids to navigation. Within the last few days you have had another terrible calamity on your coast. Every year many lives are lost on this and the Alaskan coast because the aids to navigation are miserably inefficient. This matter has always been a hobby with me. The coast of China, inadequate as that nation is in government, is more highly protected. We must realize the importance of this character of improvement and while I had not intended to introduce a personal note into this discussion I do wish to say that if opportunity affords my untiring efforts shall be devoted to the protection of the coasting business on this Pacific seaboard.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

California, no less than other states of the nation, is interested in the development of our foreign trade. It is the only way by which we can preserve our national wealth after the war is over.

The artificial prosperity which our eastern friends are now enjoying as a result of war orders is only illustrative of what foreign trade can do. Their prosperity is a foreign trade prosperity. We are not enjoying any of it on this coast because we have not as yet developed our foreign trade in its legitimate channels.

With cheap power and an abundance of raw material and ideal manufacturing conditions, California can grow without limit industrially if our national economic policies are wise. The west coast of Mexico, Central and South America, the Orient and Philippine archipelago represent about one half the population of the globe. It is the one half of the world now open for business, if we would only go after it and our government would give us the proper assistance.

Under the wise guidance of John Hay, the open door of China was a national policy, but our Democratic friends are doing nothing whatever to support it and Japan and Russia are busily engaged in closing the door and in bolting it hard and fast. The Democratic party, if it had the power, would clinch the job by turning the Philippine islands over to the natives and in one fell swoop complete the task by eliminating entirely from commercial activity in the far east.

These great markets which in themselves would make California an industrial empire will be closed to us entirely if we do not immediately change our foreign policy in the Far East and insist upon the restoration of the open door.

When this trade has once been lost it can never be regained, and the great opportunity of America will have passed by. It is amazing that the Democratic party cannot see this situation or have some vision of what the future can be made to develop.

We in California must rouse the nation to its obligation. Under present plans our great future commercial development is being wantonly sacrificed. As a trading nation we are blocking our own path for all time. Our whole future is involved in an energetic development of a foreign trade policy, especially on the Pacific and we must keep up the fight until the nation pays heed to our alarms and lives up to its obligation.

Speaking broadly for the nation, when the war is over the temporary wealth it has given us will be rapidly drawn away unless we can establish a world-wide commerce. Every month that we import more than we export marks the depletion to just that proportion of our national wealth. A proper protective policy would give us the right measure of imports and a common-sense foreign trade policy will give us our just proportion of exports.

There is no idle theory about this. It is practical business.

A MERCHANT MARINE

Any consideration of foreign trade carries with it a consideration of the merchant marine. In the present moment every boat that can sail the seas is being pressed into service. But the end of the European war will find us in competition with the commerce fleets of the world. We will not have the ships and we will have done nothing to arrange for the building of them.

San Francisco, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, harbor in the world will again be relatively idle and the ships that do come and go from overseas ports will be flying foreign flags. The proposed shipping bill is neither one thing or another. It provides \$50,000,000 for the purchase of ships to be operated either privately or jointly with the government. But the amount provided according to best estimate can supply only 600,000 gross tons of shipping, or about one tenth the amount needed to keep our trade to the front.

The other nine-tenths will have to be furnished by private capital under an erroneous policy that will actually tend to keep such capital out of the hazardous shipping business entirely.

A rational policy of government support for needed mail lines with such adjustment of our navigation laws as would enable us to compete with foreign ship owners will solve the problem with more dispatch and at less expense to the nation.

California must assist in the perfection of these vital national policies which will develop our foreign trade and our merchant marine.

We have mentioned but briefly some of these policies which are so vital to this coast. From the peninsula of Lower California to Alaska our growth has been arrested by national policies which lacked either appreciation or vision or both.

This brings the Republican party forcibly to an appreciation of its duty—and it gladly accepts the responsibility. Great as our party has been in the past, and magnificent as its achievements have been it must expect popular support only for what it is ready and willing to do here and now in a constructive way to work out the national good.

The Republican party gladly accepts the challenge with a fine confidence in its ability and its power to do.

American history is one brilliant record of men who were born for the hour and the immediate duty. The strength of the republic lies in this adaptability. We have again called from the people a man with experience, vision and constructive capacity to guide the nation's destiny. Loyal, patriotic, steadfast, he typifies the highest ideals of devoted citizenship.

We will march to victory under his leadership. When the fight is won in a constructive way, the Republican party will proceed to restore to the nation its moral and material prosperity. The flag we love will be honored and revered at home and abroad and in the great rebirth California, loyal from Siskiyou to San Diego, will enter upon a new era of happiness and well doing.

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RARE TREASURES FOR HISTORY

**Sewell of the Commission is
Finding Much Material in Sono-
ma Valley for State Records**

E. G. Sewell, who is making a survey of materials in the State of California, for the Historical Survey Commission, has been in town this week collecting data, investigating documents and securing priceless material on the early history of our golden state from the pioneer families of the valley. Among these are the Vallejo, Snyder, Breitenbach, Adler, Poppe, Carriger, Pauli and other settlers of early days and their descendants.

Mr. Sewell declared that he has unearthed some valuable data, among it a possible royster of the long wanted names in the battalion of General Fremont in 1846. These he hopes to secure from a paper treasured by Robt. A. Poppe, a document signed by Jos. Wilson surgeon of the barracks in 1846 being a report on the sick soldiers among Fremont's men.

Additional light and possibly more complete, is to be gathered from records handed down by the late Major Snyder, of the commissary department, to his widow, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, who believes she has all of the names of the men who served under Fremont.

Mrs. Snyder's mother furnished the white home-spun material, which formed the background of the original Bear Flag.

Mr. Sewell also secured a document from R. A. Poppe written by Governor L. W. Boggs, conveying real estate in 1849 to one Thos. Barrett for the sum of \$9.75.

Mr. Sewell at the old Vallejo home was shown rare volumes be-

longing to the late General Vallejo. Among them the Pourtraiture of his Sacred Majesty, "Solitude and Sufferings," (King Charles) published in 1649, translated from the French of the Abate Antonio Francisco Prevost, Military Instructions to General Vallejo from the King of Spain, in the Spanish language, and a handwritten record of 1762-69.

Mrs. Pauli's library revealed two treasures, "Parliamentary Practice for the Use of the Senate of the United States" by Thomas Jefferson 1801 and "The Annals of San Francisco" whose dedicatory lines of 1859 seem to prophecy the Exposition City and the famed Tower of Jewels. It reads;

"Go to let us build us a city, a tower
Whose top may reach unto heaven
And let us make us a name"

The attention of our officers is called to the scoundrel who has been annoying some of our most prominent ladies by following them after nightfall. He should be apprehended.

A malicious act was committed at Feters Springs last Saturday night by a party now under surveillance, when the fine swimming tank was emptied by the pulling of a valve, much to the inconvenience of the patrons.

The Maffei home has been brightened by the arrival of a little son. Dr. Gobar was in attendance.

Mrs. R. W. Gates and Mrs. F. A. Hayes, of Aurora, Illinois, are enroute to Sonoma to visit their cousin, Mrs. M. E. Murphy. They will later spend a month in Southern California.

Tommy McGiniss, 5 years old and a guest of Mrs. C. McDevitt of El Verano, has been quite ill and under the care of Dr. Gobar.

Sol Frank was acquitted by jury in Napa County this week for the killing of Morris Goldstein.

W. W. Carter, the real estate man is now located in the Union Hall annex and asks you to re-list your property with him as all his records were destroyed in the fire.

Charles L. Patteson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county and Charles Butler a roadmaster, acting under the direction of Patteson, were indicted by the grand jury Wednesday.

A specific charge is made in the indictment that Patteson and Butler "padded" certain of the bills which were contracted by Butler in the course of the work performed by the latter. It is stated that the bills were increased in order to pay interest on a loan made from one of the banks of Healdsburg at a time when the road district was without funds.

C. E. Saylor has resigned from the Northwestern and accepted a position with the United Railroad in San Francisco. He is succeeded by J. Donovan.

T. R. Morton, a former resident passed away recently in San Francisco.

George Moran, of San Francisco, is visiting here for his health.

R. E. Perkins and mother motored to Martinez one day this week.

The C. A. Whitmores have been presented with a new baby girl, born June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings and family of Eureka are to spend the Fourth here.

Mr. and Mr. Koerner, of Oak Grove, announce a fine time at their popular resort Sunday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 4. Hansen's rag time orchestra will furnish music for dancing and admission will be free.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

CELEBRATE THE 4TH AT VALLEJO

Fourth of July will be celebrated in Vallejo this year as it has never been before and patriotism will hold full sway in the Navy Yard City, where elaborate preparations have been made to combine a "Preparadness Parade" with the grand celebration which is being arranged.

The celebration of Independence Day will commence at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of July 3rd when there will be band concerts, dancing, parades, etc., in the business district, lasting until midnight. On the morning of July 4th the festivities will be resumed and fun and frolic will rule throughout the entire. Literary exercises will be held in the morning, at which time Hon. Sam Shortridge, one of the most gifted speakers in California, will be the orator of the day. The patriotic program which is to be feature the literary exercises will be appropriate to the occasion and is certain to be one of the most pleasing events of the big celebration. Immediately following the literary exercises the grand parade will take place and it is predicted that it will be the most gorgeous pageant of its kind ever witnessed in this section of California. Various organizations are to enter floats and the greatest rivalry exists between the fraternal orders and civic bodies which are building floats to compete for the prizes that have been offered with the result that something out of the ordinary is promised. A model of the giant battleship California which is to be built at Mare Island Navy Yard will be in the parade and will be manned by a crew of boys.

The decorated automobile section is sure to provide a feature that will be enjoyed by people from every town and city in the vicinity of Vallejo. Special prizes have been announced for the best decorated automobiles and motor-

cycles and it is hoped to have many motorists from neighboring cities compete for these prizes.

The Chinese and Japanese residents of Vallejo have become imbued with the patriotic spirit which is sweeping over Vallejo and they promise an Oriental division that will eclipse anything ever witnessed in this State.

Music will be furnished by half a dozen bands and there will be drill teams and marching organizations galore.

Vallejo's Fourth of July is going to be so good that her people want their neighbors to join with them in enjoying the great festival that has been arranged for men, women and children. No matter who you are or where you live you are as welcome as the flowers in May. Follow the crowd to the navy yard city where a day of surprise is in store for those who enter its gates. You will regret it if you don't come to Vallejo.

SONOMA'S THEATRE

Collins & Mohr of the Don Theatre have installed two additional electric fans in the popular play house which will add much to the comfort of their patrons.

Manager John has been quite ill this week with the grippe and Manager Collins, well, "all there is he was."

Last Thursday's night crowd surging out of the theatre looked like a metropolitan night at the opera with many automobile waiting outside.

Mrs. Dennison (nee Ethel Kinne) has been here from Stockton visiting her folks, the Rambos.

One of our local editors was taken for a safe cracker by one of ex-deputy Sheriff Ryan's blood hounds and as a result he was bitten by the vigilant canine one night this week.

Mrs. J. Stonier and daughter are in Santa Cruz on a vacation trip.

AGAINST SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

To the Editor:

"Influences now at work in religious circles and elsewhere will wreck the American Government unless checked. The United States Constitution guarantees that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and yet a movement now is on foot in our fair land, so long free from religious despotism, to enforce religious dogma upon the citizen. I refer to the movement to secure laws compelling Sunday rest.

"No matter how good any part of a religion is, as soon as we make it a subject of religious legislation we take away individual freedom in the matter. If one religious dogma may be enforced by law, others may be, and a union of state and church is hereby established. Our forefathers fled from the Old World to escape state-enforced religion. Ignorance and superstition have prevailed in Russia for years through the dominating persecution of the state church, and we may expect that the principles of liberty will be repudiated even in our fair land, and intolerance lift its head even here. 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Wilson,

Elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sonoma, Cal.

The union picnic at Spreckles Lake, in which the churches and Sunday Schools participated, was greatly enjoyed by the big crowd which attended. Through the courtesy of Rudolph Spreckles, the beautiful grounds of his country residence, Sobre Vista, are the scene of the enjoyable affair each year.

Mrs. H. Odone (nee Julia Mari-
oni) has been up on a visit to her folks.